

A Square Deal for Every Cigar Smoker

NO MORE—NO LESS

\$300,000,000 Is Spent For Cigars Annually

You are paying your part of this \$300,000,000. Where such a stupendous amount of money is involved, isn't it worth thinking twice about whether you are getting the best value for your money?

You've bought cigars with no guarantee of their goodness, no better assurance of their value than the recommendation of an unknowing retailer—in total ignorance of who makes them, how they are made or of what they are made—and with no guarantee of their real value.

You have kept on paying 10 cents for cigars that under proper manufacturing conditions should not cost you more than half as much.

Is that a square deal?

How much longer are you going to put up with it?

Isn't your part of the \$300,000,000 a year worth more consideration by the manufacturer and by the dealer? Why don't you demand some guarantee of reliable quality?

Why should you take chances?

You should not allow your prejudice or your indifference to interfere with your getting the best cigars you can possibly buy for your money. You cannot afford to ignore the better quality that is yours if you ask for and demand it.

The American Cigar Co. gives you as good a cigar to-day for a nickel as you could get five years ago for a dime. Whatever price you pay, you can get honest smoking values, if you go the right way about it.

Here's HOW

Guided by the combined knowledge of the greatest cigar manufacturers in Cuba and the United States, the American Cigar Company set about to perfect new and better processes in cigar manufacture and to provide an equipment that would bring about the much-needed improvement in cigar quality without increase in cost.

Thus, with the knowledge of what to do, and with the capital, equipment and disposition to do it, the American Cigar Company is to-day manufacturing cigars that are in every way better than any other cigars offered to the public.

Here's WHY

The American Cigar Company was organized to manufacture cigars that would win the patronage of smokers solely through their merits.

The supremacy of the American Cigar Company to-day is wholly due to its recognition of the "Square Deal" principle.

That you may have a reliable guarantee—a sure sign by which you may identify the product of these latter-day methods—wherever you buy, whenever you smoke—the American Cigar Company has placed this "A" (Triangle A) mark of merit on the boxes of the best cigars of various brand names.

A NEW CREMO

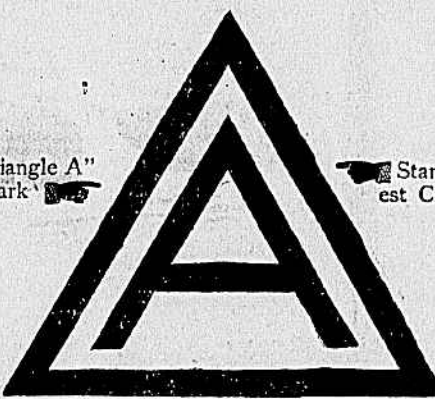
These modern scientific methods have been applied to the Cremo Cigar. A new Cremo is now being placed on the market. This New Cremo is a prominent demonstration of the great improvement in quality made possible only by reason of the manufacturing system used exclusively by the American Cigar Company.

WARNING—WARNING

Cigar smokers are warned against substitution. We are constantly discovering and prosecuting unscrupulous cigar dealers and manufacturers who are trading on our reputation. The cigar dealer who sells from stuffed boxes robs you on every cigar he sells.

We caution cigar smokers to see that the goods they buy are genuine.

Always look for the Triangle "A" merit mark.



The "Triangle A" Merit Mark

Stands for Honest Cigar Values

AMERICAN CIGAR CO.
MANUFACTURERS

KILLED TRYING TO LEAVE FORT

Military Prisoner in Georgia Shot Upon Refusal to Halt When Commanded.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—Lewis Persell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and killed to-day while making his third attempt within four months to escape. He was driving an army team, and lashed his mules into a run in the endeavor to escape. Guard Lawrence Ludlam, who had Persell in charge, called him to stop and fired when the third command was not obeyed. Persell, whose home was at Washington, Tenn., enlisted with the Thirtieth Cavalry at Knoxville last September as a private. He deserted at Fort Riley last December. He surrendered at Birmingham, Ala., and while being brought to Fort McPherson to await trial, he made a second successful attempt at escape, jumping from a train near Tallapoosa. He was recaptured at Newnan, Ga., and was brought to Fort McPherson.

MURDERED ONE, SHOT TWO AND WAS KILLED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.) BROOKS, Ga., April 9.—A. L. McNeely, of this place, last night shot and killed his own nephew, Robert Morrow, seriously wounded S. A. Putnam, a neighbor, and a twelve-year-old boy, and was killed by J. T. Hinson, while in the act of aiming a gun at Mrs. Hinson. The amputation of Mr. Putnam's left arm became necessary from his wounds, although it is not believed the result would be fatal. McNeely, it is said, had been drinking and started out to avenge some differences that had arisen between him and his neighbors. He shot his nephew,

evidently believing him to be J. T. Hinson.

GREENE-GAYNOR CASE.

District Attorney Concludes Argument.

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—District Attorney Marion Erwin to-night concluded his argument in the Greene and Gaynor trial, and to-morrow morning, P. W. Meltrin, leading counsel for the defense, will begin his address. His associate counsel, W. W. Osborne, finished his address to the jury this morning, when Mr. Erwin followed, speaking for seven hours before he concluded.

Judge Speer expects to make his charge to the jury on Thursday. This will be upon the close of the argument of Samuel P. Adams, who will follow Colonel Meltrin, and will close for the government.

Y. M. C. A. AND STRIKE.

Cancel Big Order for Furniture on Account of Union. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., April 9.—The Spencer Young Men's Christian Association to-day cancelled an order amounting to fifteen hundred dollars, for furniture ordered of High Point Furniture dealers. The order was placed some time ago, but the recent lockout at High Point occasioned by friction between furniture manufacturers and the unions of that place, resulted in opposition to the use of their goods on the part of the Spencer Association.

PINE BEACH, PINE BEACH, THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL RESORT.

This new and delightful seaside resort, with its fifty acres of playground and its enormous double-deck pavilion, accommodating 16,000 persons, is beautifully situated at the foot of Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the site of the Jamestown Exposition. Bathing, the finest and safest. Favorite fishing ground. In addition to the many attractions already ready there, over \$100,000 is now being spent in new amusements. This ideal picnic ground is reached only by the Norfolk and Western Railway without change of cars. Special inducements offered to churches, Sunday schools and secret orders. Many have already secured dates for excursions. Hurry and get a good date from C. H. ROSLEY, District Passenger Agent, 828 East Main Street.

FATAL DISEASE CAUSES A PANIC

Out of Total of Several Hundred Only Few Answered Roll Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—The public schools at Pinner's Point have been closed and those at Port Norfolk are about to close, not by order of the school authorities, but through fear of parents to permit their children to attend on account of the outbreak of spinal meningitis, or spotted fever. There have been several deaths from the disease, and there is almost a panic, the disease being so fatal, death resulting in a few hours after the child is stricken. There are 110 scholars in the Pinner's Point school, but when the teachers called the roll this morning only one child out of the total responded. At the Port Norfolk schools, in which two hundred or more children are enrolled, the number attending is very small, and the authorities are considering the advisability of closing for the present.

UNITED GAS IS BEHIND MERGER

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—It developed here to-day that behind the merger of the electrical traction and heating properties in this section of Virginia, exclusively of those controlled by W. J. Payne, of Richmond, and Alexander Brown & Sons, of Baltimore, are money interests in the United Gas and Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, among the underwriters being President Briggs, of the American Bridge Company; H. Levering Jones and Hayard Henry, of Philadelphia, and other wealthy men in Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York. There will be an immediate issue of \$500,000 of bonds and \$500,000 of stock. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond and Baltimore, now president of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, which owned the largest property absorbed, is to be president of the merger, and E. C. Hathaway, general manager.

Loudoun Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, Va., April 9.—Circuit Court, which convened here to-day, is presided over by C. E. Nicol, Loudoun county. It is one of the counties comprising the newly constituted twenty-sixth judicial circuit, to which Judge E. S. Turner was elected. He will preside at the June term. The case of Thompson vs. Potts, a damage suit for ten thousand dollars, arising out of an assault upon the plaintiff, who is one of the supervisors of the county, will be heard Tuesday. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Alexander & Alexander, Martin & Byrd and Marshall McCormick. The defense is represented by R. Walton Moore and E. E. Garrett.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Mr. T. C. Connel, of Charlottesville, is registered at the Richmond. Other Virginia people at the Richmond are Mr. W. H. Eads, of Culpeper; Mr. George M. Harrison, Staunton; and Mr. D. D. Hall, Jr., Bristol. The following are registered at Murphy's: Mr. W. H. Dorn, Norfolk; Mr. G. M. Boker, Lynchburg; Mr. S. M. Shepherd, Falmouth, Va.; and Mr. Wallace Sackell, press agent for Madison, Modjeska. Mr. G. Kenny, Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Neen, New York City; Mr. S. P. Russell, Jr., San Francisco; Mr. Lucian H. Walker, Roanoke; and Mr. T. H. Davison and wife, Norfolk, are registered at the Jefferson.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

BRISTOL, Va.—Howard Goodwyn, five-year-old son of George Goodwyn, a farmer, residing in Washington county, Va., near Bristol, died of convulsions to-day as the result of having drunk a half pint of corn whiskey last night.

DANVILLE, Va.—The regular April term of United States District and Circuit Court convenes here to-morrow morning. A large number of visitors to the city, who will attend court, arrived here to-night. Among these are S. Brown Allen, United States marshal, and Thomas Lee Moore, United States district attorney. Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, will preside.

PETERSBURG, Va.—Edgar Snellings, son of Carter Snellings, of Falmouth, Stafford county, was shot in the back Sunday night with a rifle by Broadus Bowling, a chum of his. The ball has not been located.

PETERSBURG, Va.—The wreck of several box cars at Jarratts, Sussex county, this afternoon, is delaying all mails on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway three hours.

NORFOLK, Va.—The Jamestown Exposition site was literally dotted with people all day yesterday. Among most of them that visited the exposition grounds were those from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Old Point. There were many from Richmond, Petersburg and Suffolk, who spent the day on the grounds of the site of next year's tercentennial.

ROANOKE, Va.—Bryan, the nine-year-old son of J. E. Wilson, had his right eye blown out Sunday and his right hand badly mangled by the explosion of a dynamite can with which the child was playing. The can had been picked up by an elder brother on the line of the new Tidewater Railway, where the workmen have been using explosives in construction work.

NORFOLK, Va.—Captain J. W. Wadleigh, U. S. M. C., at present attached to the marine barracks at Washington, D. C., where he has been on duty for some time, has been detached from duty in the national capital, and orders have been issued for him to the marine barracks in the navy yard here, for temporary duty.

Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German Emperor is tall, and that is why the crowd Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.

Prescription

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FOUR DRUG STORES.

DECLARED LIFE WAS NOT WORTH LIVING

Shot Himself Fatally for the Love of a Fair Widow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PALMYRA, Va., April 9.—Randolph Desper, a young man of this county, attempted suicide by shooting himself Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Stone, the widow of the late Andrew Stone, of Stonehurst, near Union Mills. It is reported that young Desper had been paying his addresses to Mrs. Stone for some time, and that the attempt at suicide is due to despondency resulting from the rejection of his suit.

He had been calling upon Mrs. Stone Saturday evening, and soon after his leave she heard five shots in rapid succession just on the doorstep. Mrs. Stone, who was alone in the house, went to the door and found young Desper lying in the moonlight, seemingly dead. Realizing her helplessness, Mrs. Stone ran at once to the phone and called for assistance. Being after a phone hours, it was some time before she could get assistance. Dr. Trice and Mr. Cooke were the first to arrive, and they found the young man very weak from loss of blood, but conscious. He stated to these gentlemen that he wanted to kill himself because he did not think life worth living.

Dr. Konkle and Smith, from Palmyra, reached Stonehurst between 12 and 1 o'clock, and upon examination found that three shots had taken effect—two flesh wounds about the face and head, and one through the lungs, which is considered fatal.

Young Desper is a worthy young man, and his desperate deed is considered due partly to bad health.

FLAG RAISING.

The First to Float Over a School in Clarke County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WHITE POST, CLARKE COUNTY, Va., April 9.—Last Thursday was a red letter day for the public schools of Clarke county. On that day in the village of White Post, was raised the first United States flag ever floated over a public school building in Clarke. Some weeks ago the enterprise was inaugurated in the school taught by Misses Powers and Littlepage, with the result that a beautiful, all-wool bunting flag, 12 feet by 6 feet, was secured. One of our trustees not only gave the flag, but had it delivered. The district board bore the cost of its erection.

Though the weather was not favorable quite a number of citizens manifested their interest in the occasion by their presence.

After some appropriate exercises, most creditably rendered by the school around the flag, closing with three cheers for the red, white and blue, said cheers being joined in by all of the old Confederate soldiers present, they repaired to the Episcopal hall, where they had a most excellent speech by Dr. Finzer, field agent of the Co-operative Educational Association.

The British government stands to lose its naval reserve unless it changes recent regulations, which require twenty-eight consecutive days' service at sea on a battleship each year. As most of the men are engaged in liners and other seagoing vessels, this gives them the choice of leaving the reserve or losing their ships.

The sale of Argo Red Salmon in Richmond is phenomenal. One carload has already been sold, and part of another, in this city alone. The quality and price appeal to every one.

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Exceptional Opportunity

for safe and profitable investment, and in order to distribute the holdings among the people, subscriptions are received in ANY SUM FROM TEN DOLLARS UPWARD, payable either in cash or in ten monthly instalments. It is an acknowledged fact that the stock in a well conducted bank ranks in security next to government bonds, while in earnings and corresponding advance in value it excels any other form of safe investment. Communicate with the cashier of the bank in person or by mail.

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President. Vice-President.
W. GRAY WATTSON, Cashier.

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